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> Senate Chamber State Capitol Baton Rouge, Louisiana

> > Wednesday, April 16, 2008

The Senate was called to order at 3:05 o'clock P.M., by Sharon Broome, President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

PRESENT

Mr. President	Dorsey	Marionneaux
Adley	Duplessis	Martiny
Alario	Dupre	Michot
Amedee	Erdey	Morrish
Broome	Gautreaux B	Mount
Cassidy	Gautreaux N	Murray
Cheek	Heitmeier	Nevers
Crowe	Kostelka	Shaw
Donahue	Long	Thompson
Total - 27	-	-

ABSENT

Cravins	LaFleur	Scalise
Gray	McPherson	Shepherd
Hebert	Quinn	Smith
Jackson	Riser	Walsworth
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Total - 12

The President Pro Tempore of the Senate announced there were 27 Senators present and a quorum.

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The prayer was offered by Pastor Tommy Faulk, following which the Senate joined in pledging allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Senator Shaw, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of April 15, 2008, was adopted.

Message from the House

CONCURRING IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 15, 2008

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—

BY SENATOR BROOME A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate April 26 through May 4, 2008, as National Safe Kids Week throughout the state of Louisiana.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33— BY SENATOR NEVER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To highly and sincerely commend Leslie R. Jacobs for her service, dedication, and commitment to educational excellence and to developing and sustaining a high quality educational system that will afford every child in Louisiana the opportunity to learn and achieve at the highest possible level.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34— BY SENATOR CHAISSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Public Administration Institute Student Association (PAISA) at Louisiana State University and to recognize April 13, 2008, as the tenth annual PAISA Day in the state of Louisiana.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted, ALFRED W. SPEER Clerk of the House of Representatives

Introduction of Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Shaw asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions a first and second time and referring them to committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 696-

BY SENATOR ERDEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4564.6, relative to the Livingston Parish Recreation District No. 2; to increase the per diem of the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

Senator Michot asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Senate Resolutions a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY SENATOR MICHOT A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Ray P. Authement for his contributions to Acadiana and its people on Acadiana Red & White Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and to acknowledge and commemorate his many years of outstanding service to the University of Louisiana at Lafayette.

On motion of Senator Michot, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

A RESOLUTION

To commend the First Academy Early Learning Center located at First Baptist Church in New Orleans on the grand opening of a full-time daycare service.

On motion of Senator Murray, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY SENATOR GRAY

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Living Hope Baptist Church in College Station, Texas for the work performed at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in New Orleans.

On motion of Senator Gray, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY SENATOR CASSIDY

A RESOLUTION

To designate April 16, 2008, as YMCA Day in Louisiana.

On motion of Senator Cassidy, the resolution was read by title

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

April 16, 2008

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HOUSE BILL NO. 400-

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:207(B), relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to the removal or alteration of identifying numbers; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 413-

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.26, relative to the theft of a motor vehicle; to create the crime of theft of a motor vehicle; to provide for the procedure for reporting a theft of a motor vehicle; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 481— BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1379(3)(f), relative to the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association; to provide for the definition of "covered claim"; to provide relative to the net worth exclusion applicable to insureds; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 45—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEGER, ABRAMSON, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CONNICK, GISCLAIR, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENRY, HINES, HONEY, HOWARD, GIROD JACKSON, LEBAS, LIGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MORRELL, NORTON, PEARSON, PETERSON, PONTI, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, TUCKER, AND WILLIAMS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:129.1, relative to intimidating, impeding, or injuring witnesses or officers of the court; to prohibit the intimidation, impeding, or injuring of an immediate family member of a witness or officer of the court; to provide for definitions; to amend the criminal penalties for such offense; and to provide for related matters.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 124—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WOOTON AND BALDONE

office; to provide relative to prohibited sexual conduct between persons confined in correctional institutions and law enforcement officers; to expand the crime to include workrelease facilities and the division of probation and parole; to make technical changes; to provide that the penalty provision provides that the sentence imposed be served at hard labor; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 178

USE BILL NO. 178—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GISCLAIR, ABRAMSON, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BARROW, BILLIOT, HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, CROMER, DIXON, DOWNS, EDWARDS, ELLINGTON, FRANKLIN, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HILL, HINES, HOFFMANN, HONEY, HOWARD, HUTTER, KATZ, LEBAS, LEGER, LIGI, LORUSSO, MILLS, MONTOUCET, MORRELL, MORRIS, NORTON, PEARSON, PETERSON, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RITCHIE, SCHRODER, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:170.3, relative to immunizations; to require certain students to provide documentation of immunization against meningococcal disease; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 331—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PERRY, ARMES, AUBERT, BOBBY BADON, BARROW, BURRELL, DIXON, FANNIN, FRANKLIN, HARDY, HONEY, HOWARD, MICHAEL JACKSON, ROSALIND JONES, LAFONTA, MARCHAND, NORTON, PETERSON, RICHARD, RICHMOND, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, WILLIAMS, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:108.2, relative to offenses affecting law enforcement; to create the crime of communicating false information to an officer; to provide for the elements of the crime; to provide for a definition of "officer"; to provide for criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 475— BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN AND GISCLAIR

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 56:10(B)(1)(e) and to enact R.S. 56:306(B)(6) and 306.1(B)(7), relative to sales of crabs outside the state of Louisiana; to provide for a wholesale out-of-state crab shipping license and a retail out-of-state crab shipping license; to provide for the cost of such licenses; to provide for deposit and use of revenues from the sale of such licenses; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 513— BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 338, relative to supervisory jurisdiction; to provide for a time period in which supervisory writs may be filed; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 654—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WOOTON, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CHAMPAGNE, CHANEY, CONNICK, DOWNS, GALLOT, GISCLAIR, ELBERT GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENRY, HINES, HOFFMANN, HONEY, HOWARD, HUTTER, JOHNSON, ROSALIND JONES, KATZ, LEBAS, LEGER, LIGI, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MORRELL, PEARSON, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, ROY, SIMON, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, AND WILLMOTT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:67.4(C), (D), and (E), 67.16(C)(4), (D), (E), (F), and (G), 67.22(C), 70.4(E)(1), (2), and (3), 71.1(B), and 72.2(B) and to enact R.S. 14:67.16(H), 67.22(D), 70.4(E)(4), 71.1(C), and 72.2(D), relative to offenses against

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property; to amend the criminal penalties for certain offenses against property; to require that persons convicted of certain offenses against property be ordered to make restitution; to provide for periodic payment plans when the offender is found to be indigent; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 953— BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:806 and to enact Part XVII-B of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:822 through 833, relative to life insurance; to provide relative to the conversion of mutual life insurers and mutual life insurance holding companies; to provide definitions; to require a plan of reorganization; to provide with respect to consideration and dividend protections; to provide for approval by the commissioner of insurance after a public hearing; to provide with respect to approval by qualified voters; to provide limitations; to require the filing of a certificate of compliance; to provide for the effect of reorganization; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 281-

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSALIND JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1470.1, relative to public service announcements; to prohibit a public servant from using public funds for certain public service announcements if he has qualified as a candidate for election; to prohibit certain public service announcements containing the name, likeness, or image of a candidate during certain time periods; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 332— BY REPRESENTATIVE PERRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:118(D), (E), and (F), relative to forfeiture proceedings; to provide with respect to the forfeiture of property given, offered, or accepted during the commission of the crime of public bribery; to provide for a forfeiture procedure; to provide for the disposition of the property; to provide for the return of the property to the owner if the case is dismissed or the accused is acquitted; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 318— BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:215.26, relative to health insurance; to require health insurance policies, contracts, and plans, including health maintenance contracts and agreements, to provide coverage of prosthetic devices and prosthetic services; and to provide for related matters.

> Respectfully submitted, ALFRED W. SPEER Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Mount asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions just received from the House which were taken up, read a first and second time by their titles and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 45-

USE BILL NO. 45—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEGER, ABRAMSON, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CONNICK, GISCLAIR, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENRY, HINES, HONEY, HOWARD, GIROD JACKSON, LEBAS, LIGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MORRELL, NORTON, PEARSON, PETERSON, PONTI, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, TUCKER, AND WILLIAMS

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:129.1, relative to intimidating, impeding, or injuring witnesses or officers of the court; to prohibit the intimidation, impeding, or injuring of an immediate family member of a witness or officer of the court; to provide for definitions; to amend the criminal penalties for such offense; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

HOUSE BILL NO. 124— BY REPRESENTATIVES WOOTON AND BALDONE

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:134.1, relative to malfeasance in office; to provide relative to prohibited sexual conduct between persons confined in correctional institutions and law enforcement officers; to expand the crime to include workrelease facilities and the division of probation and parole; to make technical changes; to provide that the penalty provision provides that the sentence imposed be served at hard labor; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

HOUSE BILL NO. 178—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GISCLAIR, ABRAMSON, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BARROW, BILLIOT, HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, CROMER, DIXON, DOWNS, EDWARDS, ELLINGTON, FRANKLIN, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HILL, HINES, HOFFMANN, HONEY, HOWARD, HUTTER, KATZ, LEBSON, LEGER, LIGI, LORUSSO, MILLS, MONTOUCET, MORRELL, MORRIS, NORTON, PEARSON, PETERSON, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RITCHE, SCHRODER, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:170.3, relative to immunizations; to require certain students to provide documentation of immunization against meningococcal disease; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 281-

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSALIND JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1470.1, relative to public service announcements; to prohibit a public servant from using public funds for certain public service announcements if he has qualified as a candidate for election; to prohibit certain public service announcements containing the name, likeness, or image of a candidate during certain time periods; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 318— BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:215.26, relative to health insurance; to require health insurance policies, contracts, and plans, including health maintenance contracts and agreements, to provide coverage of prosthetic devices and prosthetic services; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 331-

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BY REPRESENTATIVES PERRY, ARMES, AUBERT, BOBBY BADON, BARROW, BURRELL, DIXON, FANNIN, FRANKLIN, HARDY, HONEY, HOWARD, MICHAEL JACKSON, ROSALIND JONES, LAFONTA, MARCHAND, NORTON, PETERSON, RICHARD, RICHMOND, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, WILLIAMS, AND WOOTON

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The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

HOUSE BILL NO. 332— BY REPRESENTATIVE PERRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:118(D), (E), and (F), relative to forfeiture proceedings; to provide with respect to the forfeiture of property given, offered, or accepted during the commission of the crime of public bribery; to provide for a forfeiture procedure; to provide for the disposition of the property; to provide for the return of the property to the owner if the case is dismissed or the accused is acquitted; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

HOUSE BILL NO. 400-

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:207(B), relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to the removal or alteration of identifying numbers; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

HOUSE BILL NO. 413— BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.26, relative to the theft of a motor vehicle; to create the crime of theft of a motor vehicle; to provide for the procedure for reporting a theft of a motor vehicle; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

HOUSE BILL NO. 475-

BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN AND GISCLAIR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:10(B)(1)(e) and to enact R.S. 56:306(B)(6) and 306.1(B)(7), relative to sales of crabs outside the state of Louisiana; to provide for a wholesale out-of-state crab shipping license and a retail out-of-state crab shipping license; to provide for the cost of such licenses; to provide for deposit and use of revenues from the sale of such licenses; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 481

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1379(3)(f), relative to the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association; to provide for the definition of "covered claim"; to provide relative to the net worth exclusion applicable to insureds; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 513— BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

AN ACT
To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 338, relative to supervisory jurisdiction; to provide for a time period in which supervisory writs may be filed; and to provide for related matters.

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The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

HOUSE BILL NO. 654—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WOOTON, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CHAMPAGNE, CHANEY, CONNICK, DOWNS, GALLOT, GISCLAIR, ELBERT GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENRY, HINES, HOFFMANN, HONEY, HOWARD, HUTTER, JOHNSON, ROSALIND JONDES, KATZ, LEBAS, LEGER, LIGI, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MORRELL, PEARSON, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, ROY, SIMON, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, AND WILLMOTT

WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, AND WILLMOTT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:67.4(C), (D), and (E), 67.16(C)(4), (D), (E), (F), and (G), 67.22(C), 70.4(E)(1), (2), and (3), 71.1(B), and 72.2(B) and to enact R.S. 14:67.16(H), 67.22(D), 70.4(E)(4), 71.1(C), and 72.2(D), relative to offenses against property to a property the original resulting for cortains of fenses. property; to amend the criminal penalties for certain offenses against property; to require that persons convicted of certain offenses against property be ordered to make restitution; to provide for periodic payment plans when the offender is found to be indicated and to provide for periodic payment plans when the offender is found to be indigent; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

HOUSE BILL NO. 953

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:806 and to enact Part XVII-B of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:822 through 833, relative to life insurance; to provide relative to the conversion of mutual life insurers and mutual life insurance holding companies; to provide definitions; to require a plan of reorganization; to provide with respect to consideration and dividend protections; to provide for approval by the commissioner of insurance after a public hearing; to provide with respect to approval by qualified voters; to provide limitations; to require the filing of a certificate of compliance; to provide for the effect of reorganization; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Insurance.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 15, 2008

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HONEY AND PETERSON A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize April 16, 2008, as YMCA Day in Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted, ALFRED W. SPEER Clerk of the House of Representatives

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House Concurrent Resolutions

Senator Cassidy asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Concurrent Resolutions just received from the House which were taken up, read a first and second time by their titles and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HONEY AND PETERSON A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize April 16, 2008, as YMCA Day in Louisiana.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Cassidy moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Morrish
Adley	Erđey	Mount
Alario	Gautreaux B	Murray
Amedee	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Broome	Gray	Quinn
Cassidy	Heitmeier	Riser
Cheek	Jackson	Shaw
Crowe	Kostelka	Shepherd
Donahue	Long	Smith
Dorsey	Marionneaux	Thompson
Duplessis	Michot	Walsworth

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cravins	LaFleur	McPherson
Hebert	Martiny	Scalise
Total - 6	•	

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON **INSURANCE**

Senator Donald R. Cravins Jr., Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

April 16, 2008

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Insurance to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 44— BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:3304(C) and to enact R.S. 22:3309(E), relative to Insure Louisiana Incentive Program; to provide for a third invitation for grant applications; to provide for recovery of unearned grants; to provide for rules; to provide for qualifications; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 122-

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:636.2(E), relative to insurance policies; to provide for annual review of certain insurers who cancel or fail to renew certain policies that negatively impact the financial solvency of the insurer, and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 245-

BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:51, relative to insurers; to provide for the type of insurers and other risk bearing entities regulated by the Louisiana Insurance Code; to provide for the effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 335-BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to redesignate the current provisions of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statues of 1950 into a new format and number scheme without changing the substance of the provisions, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1 through 2368, and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 347-

BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To repeal Part X of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 22:391 through 397, relative to insurers on the co-operative or assessment plan; to repeal provisions regarding the continuation of life, health and accident insurers on the co-operative or assessment plan organized as of October 1, 1948, and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 374-BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To repeal Part XI of Chapter 2 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 22:1931 through 1943, relative to animal insurers; to repeal provisions regarding the licensing and operation of animal insurers; to provide for effectiveness of the Act; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 588—

BY SENATORS CRAVINS, REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY DUPRE AND HEBERT AND AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:3304(D) and (F) and R.S. 36:696(B) and to enact R.S. 22:1068(F) and 3312, relative to the Insure Louisiana Incentive Program; to provide for use of unused monies in the program to assist certain participants of certain government sponsored home loan programs with homeowners insurance premiums; to create and provide for implementation of a homeowner policy premium assistance program; to provide for eligibility and participation in the premium program; to provide for coordination of the program by the office of consumer advocacy in the Department of Insurance; to authorize the department to promulgate rules and regulations to implement the program; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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Respectfully submitted, DONALD R. CRAVINS JR. Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

HEALTH AND WELFARE

Senator Willie L. Mount, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Health and Welfare, submitted the following report:

April 16, 2008

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Health and Welfare to submit the following report:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—

BY SENATOR GRAY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2008 Regular Session of the Legislature certain provisions of R.S. 40:2116(J)(1) and R.S. 40:2116(J)(1)(c), relative to the date upon which the facility need review approval for licensed nursing homes and intermediate care facilities for people with developmental disabilities (ICF/DD) which were located in an area which was affected by an executive order or proclamation of emergency or disaster will be deemed terminated, expired, or revoked.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 69— BY SENATOR CHEEK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2009.24(F), relative to the Nursing Home Quality and Efficiency Board; to extend the sunset date of the board; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 75— BY SENATOR GRAY

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2116(J)(1), relative to facility need review; to provide for facility need review approvals for nursing homes and intermediate care facilities for people with developmental disabilities that were located in an area affected by executive order or proclamation of emergency or disaster; to provide for extension of such facility need review approvals; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 249— BY SENATORS MOUNT AND MORRISH AND REPRESENTATIVES FRANKLIN AND GEYMANN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2116(D)(2), relative to the moratorium on beds in nursing facilities; to remove the prohibition on the replacement of existing nursing facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted, WILLIE L. MOUNT Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Senator Ann D. Duplessis, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs, submitted the following report:

April 16, 2008

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 123

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:921(J), (K) and (L), relative to the prohibition on restraint of business; to provide with regard to corporations; to provide with regard to partnerships; to provide with regard to limited liability companies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 174— BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:746(A)(introductory paragraph), (B), (C), and (D) and R.S. 49:229(A) and (C)(3), relative to the Department of State; to provide for change in name of the First Stop Shop to the Office of Geauxbiz; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 190— BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1262(B)(1), relative to the Motor Vehicles and Traffic Regulations Act; to provide for audits of automobile dealer records; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 426— BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:969.20(D), relative to the Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act; to provide certain duties for the lender or holder of a retail installment contract; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted, ANN D. DUPLESSIS Chairman

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading **Reported by Committees**

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions reported by Committees were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 30— BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1228.9 and to repeal Section 3 of Act 666 of the 2004 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to the impaired driver tracking system; to require the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to establish and maintain the impaired driver tracking system; to provide for the

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tracking system to be integrated into the Integrated Criminal Justice Information System project under certain circumstances; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 30 by Senator Dupre

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 3, line 16, change "district attorney and prosecutor" to "parish and municipal clerk of court"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the beginning of line 21 after "the person" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 22 and 23

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 24, delete "attorney,"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 38—

BY SENATOR GRAY

AN ACT

amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 834, 834.1(A)(Introductory Paragraph), (B), and (C), 835(A) and (C)(Introductory Paragraph), 836, 837(B) (Introductory Paragraph), (C)(Introductory Paragraph), (D)(Introductory Paragraph), and (F)(3), 837.1(A)(1), 838(A) and (B), and 869 and to enact Children's Code Articles 305(E), 869.1, 869.2, and 869.3, relative to competency commissions and sanity commissions; to provide for future proceedings in the case of a child, when a sanity or competency commission is ordered; to provide for the appointment of the competency commission, its composition and its authority; to provide for the documentation to be provided to the commission; to provide for the filing and content of the commission's report; to provide for the contradictory hearing to determine competency and for the admissibility of the commission's report and testimony by the commissioners; to provide for the procedure after determination of capacity and the burden of proof; to provide for restoration service providers; to provide for the procedure when capacity is regained; to provide for the appointment of a sanity commission; to provide for the commission's composition, qualifications and authority; to provide for the documents which shall be provided to the commission; to provide for the content and filing of the commission's report; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. On motion of Senator Quinn, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 57— BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:403.2 and to enact Chapter 14 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:1501 through 1511, relative to abuse and neglect of adults; to provide with respect to the failure to report incidents of adult abuse and the filing of false reports; to provide relative to acts of retaliation against persons who in good faith report suspected abuse or neglect of adults; to provide for immunities associated with good faith reporting; to provide for reporting of adult abuse and neglect, and the assignment, investigation, and disposition of such reports by appropriate state agencies; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 57 by Senator Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, delete "vulnerable"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 14, line 6, change "15:1503(A)" to "15:1504(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 14, line 18, change "15:1502(D)" to "15:1503"

On page 15, line 5, change "PROTECTION OF VULNERABLE ADULTS " to "ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES"

AMENDMENT NO. 5 On page 15, lines 7 and 8, change "Protection of Vulnerable Adults" to "Adult Protective Services"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 16, delete lines 6 and 7 and insert the following:

"(3) "Adult" means any individual eighteen years of age or older, or an emancipated minor who, due to a physical, mental, or developmental disability or the infirmities of aging, is unable to manage his own resources, carry out the activities of daily living, or protect himself from abuse, neglect, or exploitation."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 17, delete lines 3 through 5

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 17, line 6, change "(8)" to "(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 17, line 10, change "(9)" to "(8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10 On page 17, line 12, change "(10)" to "(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11 On page 17, line 25, change "(11)" to "(10)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 18, line 2, change "(12)" to "(11)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13 On page 18, line 11, change "(13)" to "(12)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14 On page 18, delete lines 16 through 29

AMENDMENT NO. 15 On page 19, delete lines 1 through 7

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 22, line 22, after "documents," insert "including client-identifying information and medical, psychological, criminal or"

On page 27, line 3, after "states." insert "The adult protection agency shall also be responsible for ongoing inservice training for its staff which assures adequate performance.

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 27, line 24 change "Subsection (A)" to "Subsection A"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 28, line 6, after "entity" insert "named in **R.S. 15:1507(G)**"

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On motion of Senator Martiny, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 71-

BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:391(B) and to enact the Code of Criminal Procedure Article 211.5, relative to arrest; to provide for the issuance of a summons in certain circumstances; to require that certain criteria be satisfied; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 71 by Senator Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 1, line 2, delete "amend and reenact R.S. 32:391(B) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 1, line 4, delete "require that certain criteria be satisfied" and insert "provide for exceptions"

AMENDMENT NO. 3 On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert "Code of Criminal Procedure Article 211.5 is hereby enacted to read as follows:'

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 8 through 17

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 6

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, line 7, after "Art. 211.5." delete the remainder of the line and insert the following: "Persons with outstanding warrant; summons by peace officer in lieu of arrest'

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 8 through 23 and insert the following:

"A. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, when a peace officer stops a person who has an outstanding warrant or an attachment for failing to comply with a summons to appear in court on a misdemeanor offense, including a traffic offense, the officer may issue a summons based on such warrant or attachment in lieu of making an arrest.

B. Any summons issued pursuant to this Article shall be in writing, issued and signed by a magistrate or a peace officer in the name of the state, stating the offense charged and the name of the alleged offender, and commanding him to appear before the court designated in the summons at the time and place stated in the summons and to show proof that the obligation of the

outstanding warrant has been fulfilled.

C. The provisions of this Article shall not apply when the offense for which the outstanding warrant or attachment was issued involves any of the following offenses:

(1) Any offense involving the operation of a vehicle while intoxicated.

(2) Any offense involving the use or possession of a weapon.
(3) Any offense involving the use of force or violence, except the crime of simple battery.'

On motion of Senator Martiny, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

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SENATE BILL NO. 73— BY SENATOR GRAY

AN ACT To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 625(B)(2), 675(B)(2), and 685, and R.S. 46: 51.1(A) and to enact Children's Code Article 682(B)(5), relative to parental contributions for care and treatment; to provide for advising parents of their obligation to care for their children; to provide for the case plan for children in foster care; to provide for the relation between contributions for care and child support; to provide for duties of the department; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. On motion of Senator Quinn, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 76—
BY SENATORS GRAY, DONAHUE, N. GAUTREAUX, KOSTELKA, MICHOT, MURRAY AND QUINN

MICHOT, MURKAY AND QUINN
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 11 of Title X of the Children's Code, to be comprised of Articles 1051 through 1053, and Article 1146(E), relative to the restoration of parental rights after termination; to provide for the motion to restore parental rights; to provide for the duties of the department; to provide for the hearing; to provide for the permanency hearing; to provide for the review hearing; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. On motion of Senator Quinn, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 77—
BY SENATORS GRAY, DONAHUE, N. GAUTREAUX, KOSTELKA, MICHOT, MURRAY AND QUINN

AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Article 603(13)(i), relative to child abuse; to provide for mandatory reporting by court appointed special advocates; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. On motion of Senator Quinn, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 86-

BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:572.1(A), relative to the Board of Pardons; to provide for membership on the Board of Pardons; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 86 by Senator Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, after "office." delete the remainder of the line and insert the following: "At Beginning with appointments made to the board, or appointments to fill a vacancy on the board, which occur after August 15, 2008, at least one"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 166-

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.41(G), relative to the Forty-First Judicial District Court, to provide relative to judgeships; to authorize judges elected to the Forty-First Judicial District to automatically revert back to their respective section or division in civil and criminal district courts for the parish of Orleans if

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Act 621 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature is held unconstitutional; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 166 by Senator Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, delete lines 2 through 4 and insert "To enact R.S. 13:621.48, relative to the Forty-First Judicial District Court; to provide relative to judges and magistrates of the Forty-First Judicial District Court; to provide for the reversion by certain judges and magistrates to their office, division, or section'

 $\frac{AMENDMENT\ NO.\ 2}{On\ page\ 1,\ line\ 6,\ before\ "to"\ insert\ "to\ provide\ certain\ terms, conditions, and procedures;"}$

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 17 and insert

Section 1. R.S. 13:621.48 is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

<u>AMENDMENT NO. 4</u>

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 4 and insert
"§621.48. Forty-First Judicial District; reversion by certain judges and magistrates to civil and criminal district courts for the parish of Orleans"

AMENDMENT NO. 5 On page 2, line 5, delete "(2)" and insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete line 14 and insert

B. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a magistrate elected or appointed to the Forty-First Judicial District Court, who was sitting as an elected or appointed magistrate of the civil and criminal district courts for Orleans Parish at the time of qualifying for the new judicial term commencing on January 1, 2009, shall automatically revert back to the section or division in which he was assigned in the civil and criminal district courts of Orleans Parish for the duration of his term or as otherwise provided by law, if Act 621 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature which creates the Forty-First Judicial District is held unconstitutional."

On motion of Senator Quinn, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 303-

BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To enact Code of Evidence Art. 803.1, relative to hearsay; to provide for exceptions to hearsay evidence; to provide relative to certain foreign records as evidence; to provide for definitions; to provide terms and conditions; to provide for certain criteria; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 303 by Senator LaFleur

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 15, change the period "." to "; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 1, at the end of line 17, change the period ":" to "; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 1, change the period "." to "; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4 On page 2, line 7, after "party" and before the period "." insert "not less than ten days prior to trial"

On motion of Senator Quinn, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 404— BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:311.10 and to repeal R.S. 27:311.9, relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide for a reduction in processing fees for video draw poker licenses issued to qualified truck stop facilities under certain circumstances; to provide for restrictions; to authorize the promulgation of rules; to repeal the exemption from the video poker processing fee when the Louisiana Gaming Control Board determines certain facts are applicable; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary B. On motion of Senator Martiny, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 573-BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1490(B)(5), 1522, and 1526(A), relative to procurement; to provide for appeals under the Professional, Personal, Consulting, and Social Services Procedure Code; to clarify that an appeal to the First Circuit Court of Appeal or the Louisiana Supreme Court is authorized by law under the code; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. On motion of Senator Quinn, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 574-BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1691(E), relative to actions by or against the state in connection with contracts; to provide for appeals; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 574 by Senator Michot

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 1, at the beginning of line 8, delete "Appeals" and insert "Writs or appeals"

On motion of Senator Quinn, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 624— BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:621.41.1, relative to Forty-First Judicial District Court; to provide for an environmental docket for the Forty-First Judicial District Court; to provide terms, conditions, and procedures; to provide with respect to enforcing ordinances and regulations relating to violations which, endanger the public welfare or safety; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. On motion of Senator Quinn, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

Reconsideration

On motion of Senator Shepherd, pursuant to the previous notice given, the vote by which the following bill failed to pass on Tuesday, April 15, 2008, was reconsidered.

SENATE BILL NO. 61— BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:635.3(C) and to enact R.S. 22:1425.1, relative to homeowner's insurance; to provide for calculation of certain time periods; to require certain insurers who write homeowner's insurance to sell homeowner's coverage to certain veterans and military personnel; and to provide for related

On motion of Senator Shepherd, the amended bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on **Third Reading** and Final Passage

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 628-

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:140.1, relative to price gouging; to prohibit any railroad corporation from price gouging; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator N. Gautreaux moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Michot
Amedee	Gautreaux N	Morrish
Cassidy	Gray	Mount
Donahue	Hebert	Murray
Dorsey	Heitmeier	Riser
Duplessis	Jackson	Thompson
Dupre	Long	•
Total - 20	C	

NAYS

Adley	Cheek	Quinn
Alario	Kostelka	Shaw
Broome	Marionneaux	Smith
Total - 9		

ABSENT

Cravins	Martiny	Shepherd
Crowe	McPherson	Walsworth
Gautreaux B	Nevers	
LaFleur	Scalise	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the bill was passed and sent to the House. Senator N. Gautreaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

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SENATE BILL NO. 13—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 56:302.3(B)(2)(a), relative to recreational gear licenses; to provide for hoop nets; to change the number of allowable hoop nets; to provide for age requirements; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Dupre moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Mount
Adley	Gautreaux N	Murray
Alario	Gray	Nevers
Amedee	Hebert	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	Riser
Cassidy	Jackson	Shaw
Cheek	Kostelka	Shepherd
Donahue	Long	Smith
Dorsey	Marionneaux	Thompson
Duplessis	Michot	Walsworth
Dupre	Morrish	

Total - 32 NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cravins	LaFleur	Scalise
Crowe	Martiny	
Gautreaux B	McPherson	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the bill was passed and sent to the House. Senator Dupre moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 14—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(d)(v), relative to levees; to change the termination date for contracts awarded for certain projects providing for the restoration and rehabilitation of certain levees under certain circumstances; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Dupre moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

Mr. President Adley Alario Amedee Broome Cassidy Cheek Donahue Dorsey Duplessis Dupre Total - 33	Erdey Gautreaux B Gautreaux N Gray Hebert Heitmeier Jackson Kostelka Long Marionneaux Michot	Morrish Mount Murray Nevers Quinn Riser Shaw Shepherd Smith Thompson Walsworth
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NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cravins	LaFleur	McPherson
Crowe	Martiny	Scalise
Total - 6	,	

The Chair declared the bill was passed and sent to the House. Senator Dupre moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 15—
BY SENATORS DUPRE, ADLEY, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAUX, MCPHERSON, MOUNT AND SHAW AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.136, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to provide relative to the creation and issuance of a Gold Star motor vehicle prestige license plate for immediate family members of those military personnel killed in the line of duty; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Dupre moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Adley Alario Amedee Broome Cassidy Cheek Donahue Dorsey Duplessis Dupre	Erdey Gautreaux N Gray Hebert Heitmeier Jackson Kostelka Long Marionneaux Michot Morrish	Mount Murray Nevers Quinn Riser Shaw Shepherd Smith Thompson Walsworth
Dupre Total - 32	Morrish	
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NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cravins	LaFleur	Scalise
Crowe	Martiny	
Gautreaux B	McPherson	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the bill was passed and sent to the House. Senator Dupre moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 20— BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:495.1(A)(1)(b) and (c), relative to trawling vessels; to modify the height restrictions of certain trawls; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Dupre moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux B	Morrish
Adley	Gautreaux N	Mount
Alario	Gray	Murray
Amedee	Hebert	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cassidy	Jackson	Riser
Cheek	Kostelka	Shaw
Dorsey	Long	Shepherd
Duplessis	Long Marionneaux	Smith
Dupre	Martiny	Thompson
Erdey	Michot	Walsworth
Total 33		

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cravins	Donahue	McPherson
Crowe	LaFleur	Scalise
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the bill was passed and sent to the House. Senator Dupre moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 22— BY SENATOR DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:325.4(D)(1), relative to finfish stock assessment report; to require such report to be submitted to the legislature biennially; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Dupre moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Morrish
Adley	Gautreaux B	Mount
Alario	Gray	Murray
Amedee	Hebert	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cassidy	Jackson	Riser
Cheek	Kostelka	Shaw
Donahue	Long	Shepherd
Dorsey	Marionneaux	Smith
Duplessis	Martiny	Thompson
Dupre	Michot	Walsworth

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cravins	Gautreaux N	McPherson
Crowe	LaFleur	Scalise

Total - 6

The Chair declared the bill was passed and sent to the House. Senator Dupre moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

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SENATE BILL NO. 25— BY SENATOR DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVES HARRISON AND BALDONE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9357, relative to veterans' memorial districts; to create the Terrebonne Parish Veterans' Memorial District; to provide for its composition, powers, duties and functions; to provide for membership of the governing authority of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Dupre sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Dupre to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 25 by Senator Dupre

On page 2, line 16, at the beginning of the line after "delegation" and before the period insert "from a list of nominees submitted by the regional military museum

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 24, after "law," and before "except" insert "with its primary purpose to operate, maintain and supply in Terrebonne Parish a regional military museum and Veterans Memorial Park on Louisiana Highway 311,

On motion of Senator Dupre, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Dupre moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Michot
Adley	Gautreaux B	Mount
Alario	Gautreaux N	Murray
Amedee	Gray	Nevers
Broome	Hebert	Quinn
Cassidy	Heitmeier	Riser
Cheek	Jackson	Shaw
Donahue	Kostelka	Shepherd
Dorsey	Long	Smith
Duplessis	Marionneaux	Thompson
Dupre	Martiny	Walsworth
Total - 33	•	

ABSENT

NAYS

Cravins LaFleur Morrish McPherson Scalise Crowe

Total - 6

Total - 0

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed, and sent to the House. Senator Dupre moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 48— BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:1847(63), relative to state natural and scenic rivers; to include certain waters within the state natural and scenic rivers system; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Mount, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 67—
BY SENATOR DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN AND DOVE AND SENATOR WALSWORTH

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(4)(a) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(2)(a), relative to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 67 by Senator Dupre

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 2, line 8, before "on" change "operation" to "their operations"

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were

The bill was read by title. Senator Dupre moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Adley Alario Amedee Broome Cassidy Cheek Donahue Dorsey Duplessis	Gautreaux B Gautreaux N Gray Hebert Heitmeier Jackson Kostelka Long Marionneaux Martiny	Mount Murray Nevers Quinn Riser Shaw Shepherd Smith Thompson Walsworth
Erdey Total - 34	Morrish NAYS	
Total - 0	ABSENT	
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Cravins LaFleur Scalise Crowe McPherson

Total - 5

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed, and sent to the House. Senator Dupre moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 68— BY SENATOR DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:699.6, relative to firearm and hunter

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education exemption; to allow certain military personnel and POST-certified law enforcement officers to file for firearm and hunter education exemption at certain offices; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator N. Gautreaux sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator N. Gautreaux to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 68 by Senator Dupre

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, after "officer" insert "or to any individual with current POST-certification"

On motion of Senator N. Gautreaux, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Dupre moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Adley Alario Amedee Broome Cassidy Cheek Donahue Dorsey Duplessis Dupre Erdey Total - 34	Gautreaux B Gautreaux N Gray Hebert Heitmeier Jackson Kostelka Long Marionneaux Martiny Michot Morrish	Mount Murray Nevers Quinn Riser Shaw Shepherd Smith Thompson Walsworth
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NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cravins	LaFleur	Scalise
Crowe	McPherson	

Total - 5

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed, and sent to the House. Senator Dupre moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 89—

BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:103(C)(1)(m), relative to planning and zoning commissions; to authorize the parish governing authorities to pay a per diem to members of the parish planning and zoning commission; to provide for the rate of per diem and the number of meetings for which per diem is to be paid; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Chaisson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Adley Alario Amedee Broome Cassidy Cheek Crowe Dorsey Duplessis Dupre Erdey Total - 34	Gautreaux B Gautreaux N Gray Hebert Heitmeier Jackson Kostelka Long Marionneaux Martiny Michot Morrish	Mount Murray Nevers Quinn Riser Shaw Shepherd Smith Thompson Walsworth
	NAYS	
Total - 0	ABSENT	

Cravins	LaFleur	Scalise
Donahue	McPherson	
Total 5		

Total - 5

The Chair declared the bill was passed and sent to the House. Senator Chaisson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 116-

BY SENATORS MARTINY, ALARIO, MCPHERSON, QUINN AND SCALISE AND REPRESENTATIVES CONNICK, HENRY, LABRUZZO, LIGI, LOPINTO, TALBOT, TEMPLET, WILLMOTT AND WOOTON AN ACT

To rename a portion of the West Bank Expressway in New Orleans, Louisiana, the Harry Lee Expressway; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Martiny moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Adley Alario Amedee Broome Cassidy Cheek Dorsey Duplessis Dupre Erdey Total - 33	Gautreaux B Gautreaux N Gray Hebert Heitmeier Jackson Kostelka Long Marionneaux Martiny Michot NAYS	Morrish Mount Murray Nevers Quinn Riser Shaw Shepherd Smith Thompson Walsworth

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cravins	Donahue	McPherson
Crowe	LaFleur	Scalise
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the bill was passed and sent to the House. Senator Martiny moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

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SENATE BILL NO. 121— BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(d)(introductory paragraph) and (E)(3), to repeal R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(d)(iii), relative to public contracts; to increase the contract limit to the sum of two hundred thousand dollars per project for all public entities; to authorize public entities to use their regular maintenance employees when the cost of the work per project does not exceed two hundred thousand dollars, including labor and materials; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Mount sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mount to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 121 by Senator Dupre

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 13, insert the following:

"Section 3. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, this Act shall cease to have effect on August 15, 2010.

Senator Mount moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Donahue objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Dupre	Martiny	Nevers
Erdey	Michot	Quinn
Gautreaux N	Morrish	Shepherd
Jackson	Mount	Thompson
Total - 12		•

NAYS

Adley	Donahue	Long
Alario	Dorsey	Marionneaux
Amedee	Duplessis	Murray
Cassidy	Hebert	Riser
Cheek	Heitmeier	Shaw
Crowe	Kostelka	Walsworth
TD - 1 10		

Total - 18

ABSENT

Mr. President	Gautreaux B	McPherson
Broome	Gray	Scalise
Cravins	LaFleur	Smith
Total - 0		

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Nevers sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Nevers to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 121 by Senator Dupre

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 9, after "materials" and before the period "." insert "provided that the work was publicly bid and no acceptable bid was received

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Mount

Senator Nevers moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Donahue objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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YEAS

Aulty	110111110101	Mount
Amedee	Jackson	Nevers
Cassidy	Kostelka	Quinn
Dorsey	Long	Shepherd
Dupre	Marionneaux	Smith
Gautreaux B	Martiny	Thompson
Gray	Michot	1
Hebert	Morrish	
Total - 22		
	NAYS	

Alario Duplessis Riser Cheek Erdey Shaw Crowe Gautreaux N Walsworth Donahue Murray

Total - 11

Adley

ABSENT

McPherson Mr. President Cravins Broome LaFleur Scalise Total - 6

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Senator Dupre, the amended bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 124—
BY SENATOR DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVE DOVE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(4) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(2)(b) relative to the Department of Natural Resources, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Natural Resources and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Dupre moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cravins LaFleur Scalise McPherson Dorsey

Total - 5

The Chair declared the bill was passed and sent to the House. Senator Dupre moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 127— BY SENATORS NEVERS AND DUPLESSIS

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3992(A)(1) and (3) and 3995(A)(6)(a), relative to charter schools; to change the renewal period for an approved charter school from a ten-year period to a period of up to ten years; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 127 by Senator

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, following "charter school" and before "has been renewed" change "that" to "whose charter"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 11, following "school" and before "has" change "which" to "whose charter"

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Nevers moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Erdey	Morrish
Alario	Gautreaux N	Mount
Amedee	Gray	Murray
Broome	Hebert	Nevers
Cassidy	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cheek	Jackson	Riser
Crowe	Kostelka	Shaw
Donahue	Long	Shepherd
Dorsey	Marionneaux	Smith
Duplessis	Martiny	Thompson
Dupre	Michot	Walsworth

Total - 33 NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

McPherson Mr. President Gautreaux B Cravins LaFleur Scalise Total - 6

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed, and sent to the House. Senator Nevers moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 156– BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.302(A)(3)(a),(B), (C), and (D), relative to the St. Landry Parish Economic and Industrial Development District; to provide for the terms of the members of the board of commissioners; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Mount, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 164-

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the Title of Chapter 5-N of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 25:380.111, 380.112(A) and (C)(1), 380.113(B)(4) and (C)(3), 380.114, 380.115, and 380.116 and R.S. 36:744(Y) and 801.18(A) and (C), relative to state museums; to change the name of the Aviation and Military Museum of Louisiana, Inc., to the Chennault Aviation and Military Museum of Louisiana, Inc.; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Thompson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Morrish
Adley	Gautreaux B	Mount
Alario	Gautreaux N	Murray
Amedee	Gray	Nevers
Broome	Hebert	Quinn
Cassidy	Heitmeier	Riser
Cheek	Jackson	Shaw
Crowe	Kostelka	Shepherd
Donahue	Long	Smith
Dorsey	Marionneaux	Thompson
Duplessis	Martiny	Walsworth
Dupre	Michot	
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Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cravins McPherson LaFleur Scalise

Total - 4

The Chair declared the bill was passed and sent to the House. Senator Thompson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 242— BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property, located in Rapides Parish, from the Department of Health and Hospitals to the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

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Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments which were read

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 242 by Senator McPherson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, following "improvements" and before "wholly" change "situate" to "situated"

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were

The bill was read by title. Senator McPherson moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Michot
Adley	Gautreaux B	Morrish
Alario	Gautreaux N	Mount
Amedee	Gray	Murray
Broome	Hebert	Nevers
Cassidy	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cheek	Jackson	Riser
Crowe	Kostelka	Shaw
Donahue	Long	Shepherd
Dorsey	Marionneaux	Smith
Duplessis	Martiny	Thompson
Dupre	McPherson	Walsworth

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cravins LaFleur Scalise Total - 3

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed, and sent to the House. Senator McPherson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 270— BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property, located in Rapides Parish, from the state of Louisiana, Department of Health and Hospitals to the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 270 by Senator McPherson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 8, line 22, following "The secretary of the" and before "Department" delete "state of Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8, line 23, following "Hospitals and the" and before "of the" change "Secretary" to "secretary"

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were

The bill was read by title. Senator McPherson moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Michot
Adley	Gautreaux B	Morrish
Alario	Gautreaux N	Mount
Amedee	Gray	Murray
Broome	Hebert	Nevers
Cassidy	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cheek	Jackson	Riser
Crowe	Kostelka	Shaw
Donahue	Long	Shepherd
Dorsey	Marionneaux	Smith
Duplessis	Martiny	Thompson
Dupre	McPherson	Walsworth
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cravins LaFleur Scalise Total - 3

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed, and sent to the House. Senator McPherson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 283-

BY SENATOR CROWE

AN ACT

To name the boat launch located at United States Highway 90 and Pearl River in Slidell, Louisiana as the "Edward C. Scogin Memorial Boat Launch.

The bill was read by title. Senator Crowe moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

Mr. President	Erdey	Mount
Adley	Gautreaux B	Murray
Alario	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Amedee	Gray	Quinn
Broome	Hebert	Riser
Cassidy	Heitmeier	Shaw
Cheek	Jackson	Shepherd
Crowe	Long	Smith
Donahue	Marionneaux	Thompson

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Dorsey Martiny Walsworth Duplessis Michot Morrish

Dupre Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cravins LaFleur Scalise Kostelka McPherson

Total - 5

The Chair declared the bill was passed and sent to the House. Senator Crowe moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 305— BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:30.3, to provide relative to certain leases granted by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to provide for the powers and duties of the secretary; to provide that certain lessees have the option to match the highest bid; to provide for terms, conditions, and exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Dupre moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Dupre	Morrish
Alario	Erdey	Mount
Amedee	Gautreaux B	Murray
Broome	Hebert	Nevers
Cassidy	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cheek	Jackson	Riser
Crowe	Long	Shaw
Donahue	Marionneaux	Smith
Dorsey	Martiny	Thompson
Duplessis	Michot	Walsworth

Total - 30

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

McPherson Mr. President Gray Kostelka Scalise Cravins Gautreaux N LaFleur Shepherd

Total - 9

The Chair declared the bill was passed and sent to the House. Senator Dupre moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Mr. President in the Chair

SENATE BILL NO. 360-

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2053(E), relative to payments to independent institutions of higher learning; to provide relative to the exclusion of certain semester hours in the calculation of amounts due eligible institutions; and to provide for related

The bill was read by title. Senator McPherson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Morrish
Adley	Gautreaux B	Murray
Alario	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Amedee	Gray	Ouinn
Broome	Hebert	Riser
Cassidy	Heitmeier	Shaw
Cheek	Jackson	Shepherd
Crowe	Long	Smith
Donahue	Long Marionneaux	Thompson
Dorsey	Martiny	Walsworth
Duplessis	McPherson	

Dupre Total - 34 Michot

Total - 0

ABSENT

NAYS

LaFleur Scalise Cravins Kostelka Mount

Total - 5

The Chair declared the bill was passed and sent to the House. Senator McPherson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 363-

BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(12) and to enact R.S. 24:973.1(B)(3)(e) and (G) and R.S. 44:4(43), relative to civic education; to provide for the confidentiality of certain information submitted by minors applying for membership on the Louisiana Legislative Youth Advisory Council; to provide an exception to the public records law for such information; to authorize the designation of nonvoting youth advisory members to the council; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Nevers sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Nevers to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 363 by Senator Nevers

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, before "and (G)" insert "and (f),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, before "and (G)" insert "and (f),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 2 and 3, insert as follows: "(f) A representative of the Council of Student Body

On motion of Senator Nevers, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Nevers moved the final passage of the amended bill.

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Michot
Adley	Gautreaux B	Morrish
Alario	Gautreaux N	Mount
Amedee	Gray	Murray
Broome	Hebert	Nevers
Cassidy	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cheek	Jackson	Riser
Crowe	Kostelka	Shaw
Donahue	Long	Shepherd
Dorsey	Marionneaux	Smith
Duplessis	Martiny	Thompson
Dupre	McPherson	Walsworth
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cravins LaFleur Scalise Total - 3

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed, and sent to the House. Senator Nevers moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 365— BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2503(A) and (C)(2), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:2504(A), and to enact R.S. 36:610(B)(10), relative to the Louisiana Environmental Education Act; to provide for the Louisiana Environmental Education Commission; to provide for the creation of the commission; to provide that the commission be re-created in the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to provide for its membership, powers, and duties; to provide for the office of environmental education; to provide for its membership, powers, and duties; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Dupre moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Erdey Gautreaux B Gautreaux N Gray Hebert Heitmeier Jackson Kostelka Long Marionneaux Martiny McPherson	Michot Morrish Mount Murray Nevers Quinn Riser Shaw Shepherd Smith Thompson Walsworth
McPherson	Walsworth
	Gautreaux B Gautreaux N Gray Hebert Heitmeier Jackson Kostelka Long Marionneaux Martiny

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cravins LaFleur Scalise Total - 3

The Chair declared the bill was passed and sent to the House. Senator Dupre moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 371-BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:10.1(C), relative to the Aquatic Plant Control Fund; to provide for certain uses of the fund; to provide that the fund may be used for salaries or related benefits for the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; and to provide for related

The bill was read by title. Senator Dupre moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cravins Scalise LaFleur Walsworth Total - 4

The Chair declared the bill was passed and sent to the House. Senator Dupre moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 412— BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:205(A), relative to bids for purchases by the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide relative to notice requirements; to allow notice to be sent through an electronic interactive environment; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator McPherson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

Mr. President	Erdey	Michot
Adley	Gautreaux B	Morrish
Alario	Gautreaux N	Mount

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Amedee Gray Murray Broome Hebert Nevers Cassidy Heitmeier Ouinn Cheek Jackson Riser Crowe Kostelka Shaw Donahue Shepherd Long Marionneaux Dorsey Smith Martiny Duplessis Thompson McPherson Walsworth Dupre

Total - 36 NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Scalise Cravins LaFleur

Total - 3

The Chair declared the bill was passed and sent to the House. Senator McPherson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 440— BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:172, relative to information provided to the parents or legal guardians of public school students; to require parental notification of procedures relative to making complaints and information requests; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for the responsibilities of schools and school governing authorities; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 440 by Senator Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, at the end of the line, insert "an"

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were

The bill was read by title. Senator Duplessis moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Michot
Adley	Gautreaux B	Morrish
Alario	Gautreaux N	Mount
Amedee	Gray	Murray
Broome	Hebert	Nevers
Cassidy	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cheek	Jackson	Riser
Crowe	Kostelka	Shaw
Donahue	Long	Shepherd
Dorsey	Marionneaux	Smith
Duplessis	Martiny	Thompson
Dupre	McPherson	Walsworth
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cravins LaFleur Scalise Total - 3

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed, and sent to the House. Senator Duplessis moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 454-BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:29(A)(2), relative to the budget of the state; to provide relative to the submission of the continuation budget; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Michot moved the final passage of the bill.

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Michot
Adley	Gautreaux B	Morrish
Alario	Gautreaux N	Mount
Amedee	Gray	Murray
Broome	Hebert	Nevers
Cassidy	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cheek	Jackson	Riser
Crowe	Kostelka	Shaw
Donahue	Long	Shepherd
Dorsey	Marionneaux	Smith
Duplessis	Martiny	Thompson
Dupre	McPherson	Walsworth
Total - 36		

Total - 0

ABSENT

NAYS

Cravins LaFleur Scalise Total - 3

The Chair declared the bill was passed and sent to the House. Senator Michot moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 456-BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.21, relative to the 2004 Overcollections Fund; to change the name of the fund; to provide for the uses of the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Michot moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

Mr. President	Erdey	Michot
Adley	Gautreaux B	Morrish
Alario	Gautreaux N	Mount
Amedee	Gray	Murray
Broome	Hebert	Nevers
Cassidy	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cheek	Jackson	Riser
Crowe	Kostelka	Shaw

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Donahue Long Shepherd
Dorsey Marionneaux Smith
Duplessis Martiny Thompson
Dupre McPherson Walsworth
Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cravins LaFleur Scalise

Total - 3

The Chair declared the bill was passed and sent to the House. Senator Michot moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Senator Smith in the Chair

SENATE BILL NO. 491—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:250.2, relative to the administration of design-build contracts; to expand the Department of Transportation and Development's design-build contract pilot program; to provide relative to additional projects; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Thompson sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Thompson to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 491 by Senator McPherson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, after "of the and before "House" insert "Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget and the "

Senator Thompson moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator McPherson objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Long	Murray
McPherson	Quinn
Michot	Thompson
	McPherson

NAYS

Mr. President Dupre Martinv Adley Erdey Morrish Amedee Gautreaux B Mount Broome Gautreaux N Nevers Cassidy Gray Riser Cheek Heitmeier Shaw Crowe Jackson Shepherd Donahue Kostelka Smith Marionneaux Walsworth Duplessis

Total - 27

ABSENT

Cravins LaFleur Scalise Total - 3

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

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Mr. President in the Chair

The bill was read by title. Senator McPherson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Erdey	Morrish
Gautreaux B	Mount
Gautreaux N	Murray
Gray	Nevers
Heitmeier	Quinn
Jackson	Riser
Kostelka	Shaw
Long	Shepherd
Marionneaux	Smith
Martiny	Thompson
McPherson	Walsworth
Michot	
	Gautreaux B Gautreaux N Gray Heitmeier Jackson Kostelka Long Marionneaux Martiny McPherson

Total - 35

NAYS

Hebert

Total - 1

ABSENT

Cravins LaFleur Scalise Total - 3

The Chair declared the bill was passed and sent to the House. Senator McPherson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Rules Suspended

Senator Shepherd asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of reverting to the Morning Hour.

Introduction of Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Shepherd asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions a first and second time and referring them to committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 697—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact Subpart Z.1 of Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:120.82, and 306.4, relative to coastal protection; to provide for donations to the Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund; to provide relative to donation of tax refunds and donations in excess of tax due; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resources.

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

Senator Mount asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—

BY SENATOR MORRISH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to oppose the authorization of offshore aquaculture in the Gulf of Mexico.

On motion of Senator Chaisson, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HOUSE BILL NO. 854— BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:312(1)(b) and 312.1(A), relative to court of appeal judges; to divide the first district of the Court of Appeal for the First Circuit into geographical election sections for the purposes of qualification and election; to provide relative to the term of office for such judges; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 861—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HINES, ABRAMSON, BARROW, BURFORD, DOERGE, HILL, KATZ, LABRUZZO, LEBAS, MILLS, NOWLIN, POPE, SIMON, AND WILLMOTT

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 62 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2881 and 2882, relative to the Umbilical Cord Blood Banking Program; to provide for a short title; to establish the program within the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for the duties of the department; to provide for funding; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1127— (Substitute for House Bill No. 663 by Representative Hutter) BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2793.9, relative to civil liability; to provide a limitation of liability for certain religious organizations; to provide an exception for willful and wanton misconduct; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 180— BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(3)(m), relative to the termination and recreation of statutory entities; to provide relative to the termination of the Department of Veterans Affairs and statutory entities made a part of the department; and to provide for related matters.

> Respectfully submitted, ALFRED W. SPEER Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Nevers asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions just received from the House of Representatives with the view of acting on the same:

HOUSE BILL NO. 180-

USE BILL NO. 100— BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(3)(m), relative to the termination and recreation of statutory entities; to provide relative to the termination of the Department of Veterans Affairs and statutory entities made a part of the department; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 854-

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:312(1)(b) and 312.1(A), relative to court of appeal judges; to divide the first district of the Court of Appeal for the First Circuit into geographical election sections for the purposes of qualification and election; to provide relative to the term of office for such judges; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 861—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HINES, ABRAMSON, BARROW, BURFORD, DOERGE, HILL, KATZ, LABRUZZO, LEBAS, MILLS, NOWLIN, POPE, SIMON, AND WILLMOTT

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 62 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2881 and 2882, relative to the Umbilical Cord Blood Banking Program; to provide for a short title; to establish the program within the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for the duties of the department; to provide for funding; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1127— (Substitute for House Bill No. 663 by Representative Hutter) BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2793.9, relative to civil liability; to provide a limitation of liability for certain religious organizations; to provide an exception for willful and wanton misconduct; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HOUSE BILL NO. 370-

USE BILL NO. 370—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HENRY, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BARRAS, BARROW, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, CARMODY, CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHAMPAGNE, CHANEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, CROMER, DANAHAY, EDWARDS, ELLINGTON, FANNIN, GEYMANN, GREENE, GUINN, HARRISON, HAZEL, HINES, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, HUTTER, JOHNSON, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAMBERT, LEBAS, LIGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MCVEA, MILLS, MONICA, MORRIS, NORTON, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PERRY, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, TALBOT, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS DONAHUE, MARTINY, MICHOT, MORRISH, NEVERS, AND SCALISE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1299.36, relative to human cloning; to prohibit the expenditure of public funding for the purpose of human cloning; to provide for exceptions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

> Respectfully submitted, ALFRED W. SPEER Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Broome asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions just received from the House of Representatives with the view of acting on the same:

HOUSE BILL NO. 370—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HENRY, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BARRAS, BARROW, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, CARMODY, CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHAMPAGNE, CHANEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, CROMER, DANAHAY, EDWARDS, ELLINGTON, FANNIN, GEYMANN, GREENE, GUINN, HARRISON, HAZEL, HINES, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, HUTTER, JOHNSON, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAMBERT, LEBAS, LIGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MCVEA, MILLS, MONICA, MORRIS, NORTON, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PERRY, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, TALBOT, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS DONAHUE, MARTINY, MICHOT, MORRISH, NEVERS, AND SCALISE

To enact R.S. 40:1299.36, relative to human cloning; to prohibit the expenditure of public funding for the purpose of human cloning; to provide for exceptions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

Motion to Recommit

Senator Martiny asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules and recommitted House Bill No. 163 from the Committee on Judiciary C to the Committee on Judiciary B.

Motion to Recommit

Senator Duplessis asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules and recommitted Senate Bill No. 672 from the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to the Committee on Finance.

Privilege Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

Senator Kostelka, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—

BY SENATOR BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate May 12, 2008, as "Obesity Awareness Day" at the legislature.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—
BY SENATORS NEVERS AND WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVES HOFFMANN AND RITCHIE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To honor and commend Dr. James Stafford for his many years of dedicated and distinguished service and his notable accomplishments and contributions to Louisiana's educational system upon the occasion of his retirement from the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.

> Respectfully submitted, ROBERT W. "BOB" KOSTELKA Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President Adley Alario Amedee	Erdey Gautreaux B Gautreaux N Gray	Michot Morrish Mount Murray
Broome	Hebert	Nevers
Cassidy	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cheek	Jackson	Riser
Crowe	Kostelka	Shaw
Donahue	Long	Shepherd
Dorsey	Marionneaux	Smith
Duplessis	Martiny	Thompson
Dupre	McPherson	Walsworth
Total - 36	ABSENT	

Cravins LaFleur Scalise Total - 3

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Cravins 1 Day LaFleur 1 Day Scalise 1 Day

Adjournment

Senator Broome moved that the Senate adjourn until Thursday, April 17, 2008, at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

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The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 9:30 o'clock A.M. on Thursday, April 17, 2008.

GLENN A. KOEPP Secretary of the Senate

LYNDA E. WHEELER Journal Clerk